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Appl. No.: 09/834,573

Applicant: Robert T. BAUM

Filed: April 13, 2001

Title: **SIMPLE PEERING IN A TRANSPORT NETWORK EMPLOYING NOVEL EDGE  
DEVICES**

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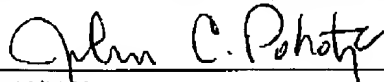
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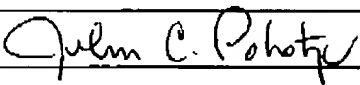
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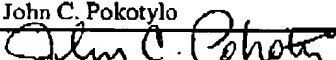
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200	100	Provisional fee	
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1204 200	2204 100	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
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